

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08350.0676

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | pplication of: | | | | |
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| Fr | ank G. HUGHES et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3748 | | | |
| Application No. 10/662,822 | | Examiner: Ching Chang | | | |
| Filed: | September 16, 2003 | Confirmation No. 1099 | | | |
| For: | CYLINDER HEAD HAVING AN INTEGRALLY CAST ROCKER SHAFT PEDESTAL | | | | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | |

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | |
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| Total | 17 | • | 20 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Indep. | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | x \$200 | 400.00 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360 | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |

- A fee of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,420.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 17, 2005

Jeremy T. Phisse

Reg. No. 56,065